

FIG. 1 In an AV apparatus system in which various AV apparatuses including satellite broadcast receivers 100a and 100b, a recording apparatus 110 and a monitor 120 are connected by a control bus 10, a timed reservation section 104 or 114 including a reservation data management section 105 or 115 are provided in each AV apparatus.

An AV apparatus intending to set and execute a timed reservation stores that reservation into the reservation data management section 105 and, at the same time, either requests another AV apparatus, which is to operate in conjunction at the time of executing the reservation, to store, or directly writes, the reservation into the reservation data management section 115.